

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on President's proposal for hospitalization services for

the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Monday, July 31.

Saturday, July 29, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on independent offices appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13970-13987

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2337-2338; and S. Con. Res. 36.

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Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 35 nays, Symington amendment to eliminate item of \$12 million for development of civil supersonic aircraft.

By 46 yeas to 25 nays, Senate adopted Anderson motion to table Proxmire amendment to reduce money amounts in the bill to the figures requested in the Kennedy administration budget, and to limit the public

buildings projects in the bill to those approved by the Public Works Committees of Congress.

Pending at adjournment was Proxmire amendment to increase by \$300,000 funds for operating expenses, transportation, and public utilities service, GSA, so as to permit its continued intervention in regulatory matters. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at conclusion of morning business on Monday, July 31, further debate on this amendment (including any amendment thereto or motion concerning) will be limited to 3 hours, equally divided. The yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

Pages 13987, 14014-14036, 14045-14048

Confirmations: Four judicial nominations were confirmed.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, July 31, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed independent offices appropriations and took up Labor-HEW appropriations.

House cleared Ready Reserve active duty legislation for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14097-14120

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2339-2351; S.J. Res. 121-122; and S. Res. 188.

Pages 14098-14099

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1991, proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 651); and